

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Juvenile violations had been on a downward path since 1998, but rose slightly in 2001, then decreased again in 2002.

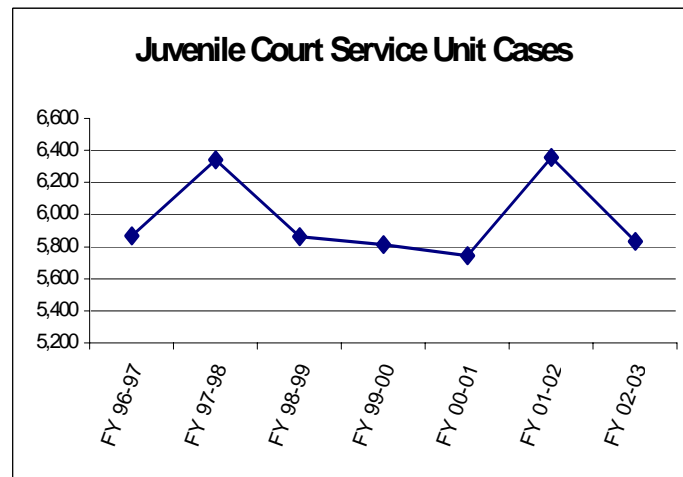
The preponderance of juvenile offenses in Chesterfield County are for nonviolent acts. Only 3 percent of delinquency cases processed at intake by the Chesterfield County Court Services Unit are for violence to persons (robbery, abduction, murder, sexual battery or rape). Assault, at 19 percent, and larceny, at 17 percent, are the highest categories for offenses. Controlled-substance violations accounted for 10 percent of the cases screened.

Admissions to the Chesterfield Juvenile Detention Home decreased in FY 02-03.

Juvenile Court Service Unit Delinquency Cases

	FY 96-97	FY 97-98	FY 98-99	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02	FY 02-03
Delinquency cases screened at intake	5,868	6,342	5,864	5,813	5,744	6,358	5,831

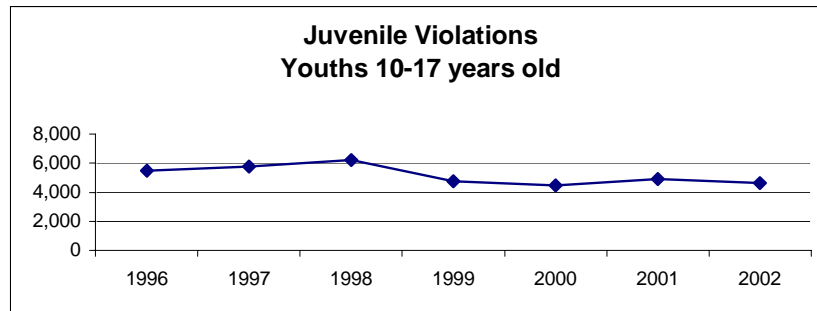
Source: Chesterfield County Juvenile Court Service Unit



All Juvenile Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	5,497	5,786	6,207	4,735	4,465	4,912	4,645

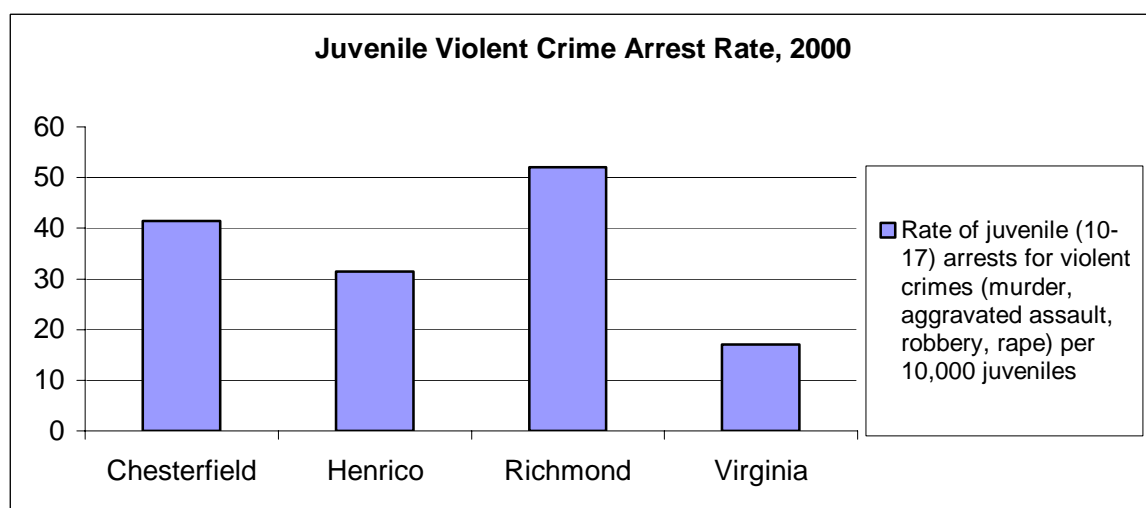
Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



Juvenile Crime Arrest Rate 2000

	Chesterfield	Henrico	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (ages 10-17) arrests for violent crimes (murder, aggravated assault, robbery, rape) per 10,000 juveniles	41.4	31.5	52.1	17.0

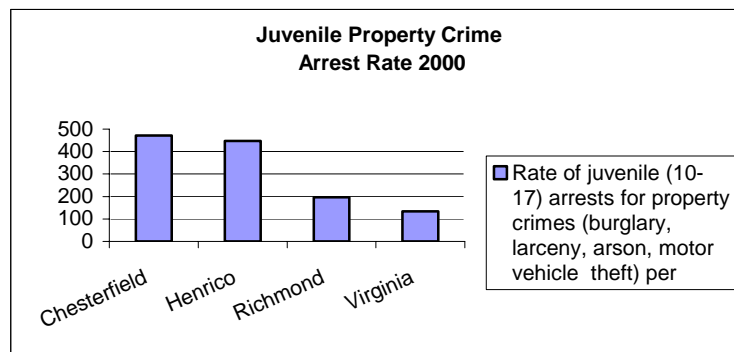
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Juvenile Property Crimes Arrest Rate 2000

	Chesterfield	Henrico	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (ages 10-17) arrests for property crimes (burglary, larceny, arson, motor vehicle theft) per 10,000 juveniles	233.86	219.26	94.81	88.17

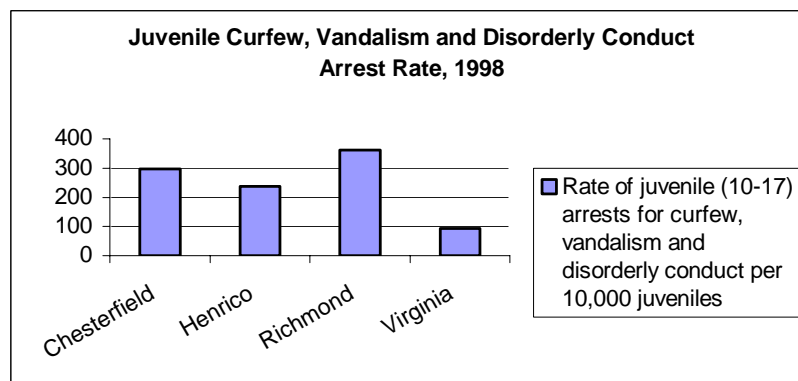
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Juvenile Curfew, Vandalism and Disorderly Conduct Arrest Rate 2000

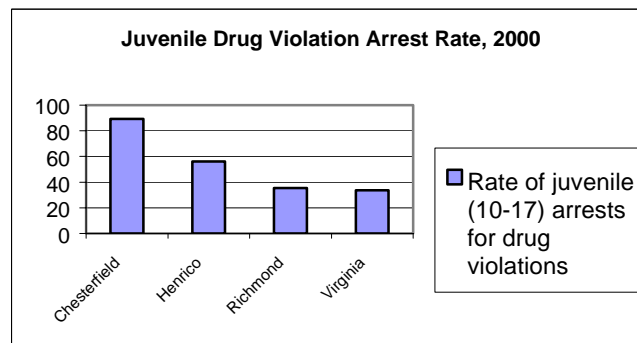
	Chesterfield	Henrico	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (10-17) arrests for curfew, vandalism and disorderly conduct per 10,000 juveniles	212.3	44.1	100.4	70.0

Source: Virginia Prevention Needs Assessment Social Indicator Database



Juvenile Drug Violation Arrest Rate 2000

	Chesterfield	Henrico	Richmond	Virginia
Rate of juvenile (10-17) arrests for drug violations (possession, sale, use, growing and manufacturing illegal drugs) per 10,000 juveniles	89.3	56.2	35.5	33.7

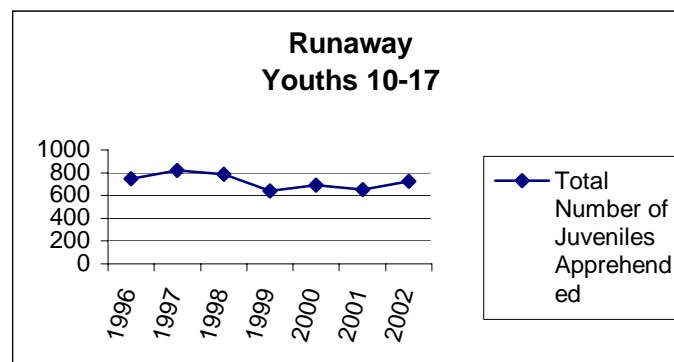


Runaways*

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Number of Juveniles Apprehended	747	822	785	639	691	650	726

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

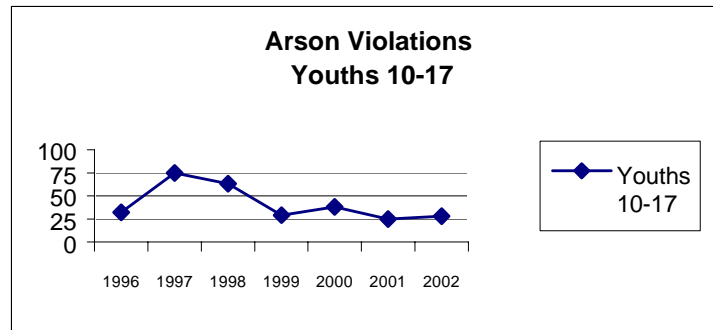
* These are the total number of runaway incidents and do not reflect the number of youths who run away. A youth may run away several times and each incident is counted.



Arson Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	32	75	63	29	38	25	28

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



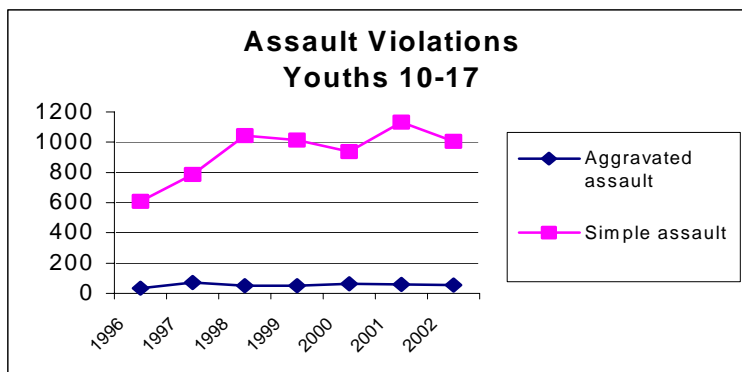
Assault Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Aggravated Assault *	35	70	49	51	62	60	54
Simple Assault **	608	788	1,042	1,013	936	1,131	1,005

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

* Aggravated assault is an unlawful attack by one person upon another for the purpose of inflicting severe bodily injury, usually accompanied by the use of a weapon.

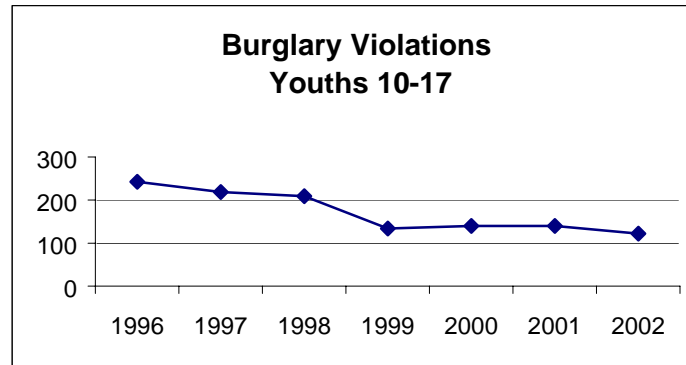
** Simple assault does not result in serious injury.



Burglary Violations

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Youths 10-17	243	219	209	134	140	140	122

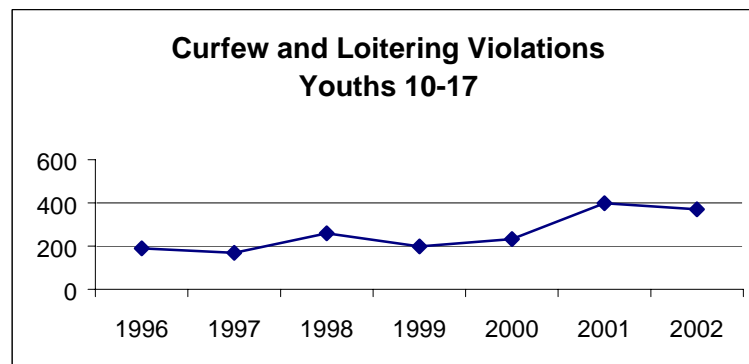
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Curfew and Loitering Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	176	190	169	260	233	398	370

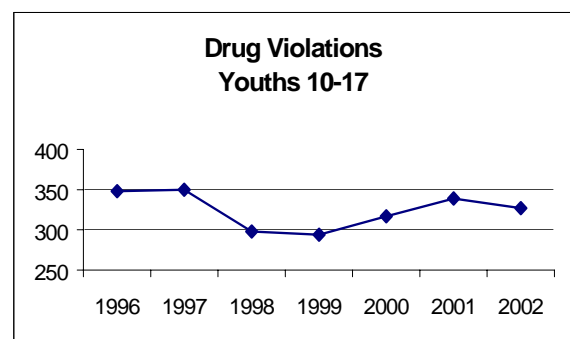
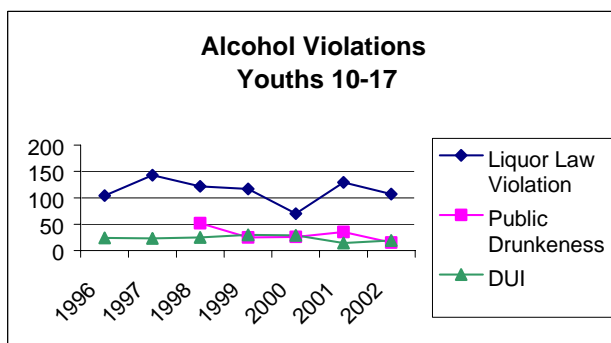
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Drug and Alcohol Violations

Youths 10-17	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Drug/narcotic offenses	348	350	298	294	317	339	327
Liquor law violation	104	143	122	117	70	129	107
Public drunkenness			52	25	26	35	15
DUI	24	23	25	30	29	14	19
Totals	476	516	497	466	442	517	468

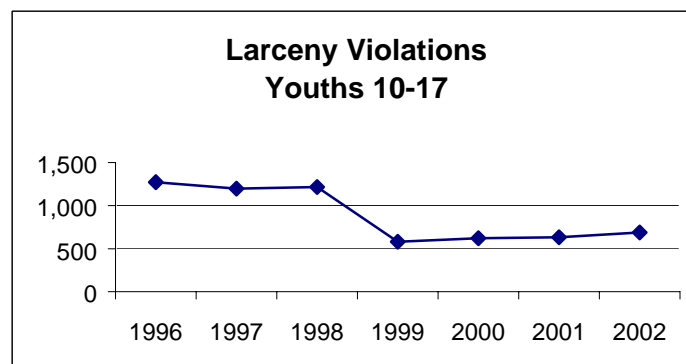
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Larceny Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	1,274	1,199	1,217	582	622	634	687

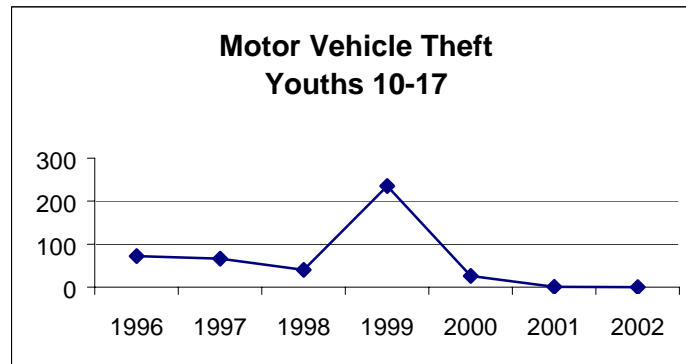
Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



Motor Vehicle Theft Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	72	66	40	235	26	1	0

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

**Murder Violations**

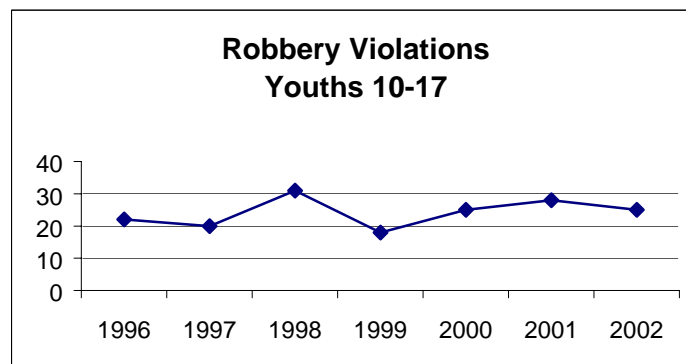
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	0	4	2	3	2	0	2

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

Robbery Violations

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	22	20	31	18	25	28	25

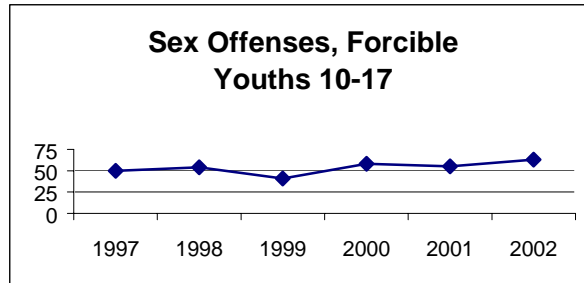
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Sex Offenses, Forcible

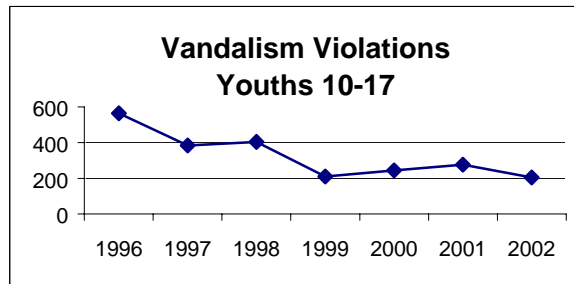
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	50	54	41	58	55	63

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

**Vandalism Violations**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	564	385	404	210	245	276	205

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report

**Weapons Law Violations**

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Youths 10-17	99	86	90	80	117	115	70

Source: Virginia Uniform Crime Report



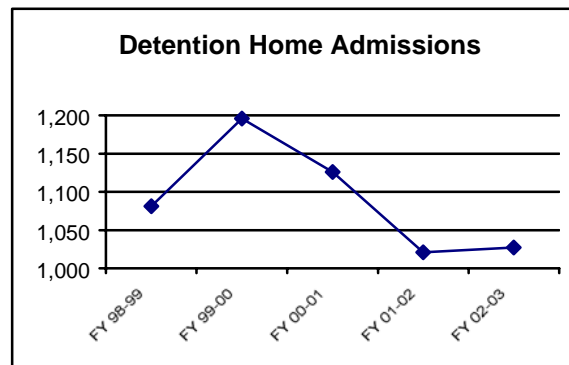
Chesterfield Detention Home

The Chesterfield Detention Home primarily serves youths from Chesterfield County and Colonial Heights. The typical admission is a white male, age 17. Assault was the most common serious offense committed by juveniles admitted to the detention home prior to disposition. Probation/parole violations were the most serious detaining offense for post-dispensation admissions.

Admissions

	FY 98-99	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02	FY 02-03
Admissions	1,081	1,196	1,126	1,021	1,027

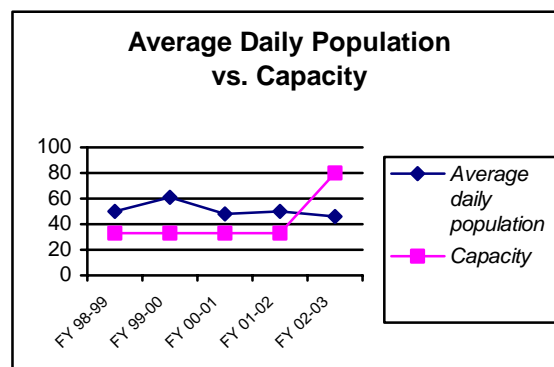
Source: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice



Average Daily Population*

	FY 98-99	FY 99-00	FY 00-01	FY 01-02	FY 02-03
Average Daily Population	50	61	48	50	46

Source: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice



*Capacity was formerly 33 beds. Expansion of the detention home was completed in FY 2002-03 and capacity has risen to 80 beds.